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SUBJ: SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES AIR FARE

REF: STATE 183908

1. THERE IS NO RPT NO SYRINA GOVERNMENT ORDER 6615/31 OF JULY 6, 1977 OFFERING DISCOUNT FARE FOR \$419 ONE WAY RESTRICTED TO ARAB IMMIGRANT

RESIDING IN US AND ARAB CITIZENS THERE IS IN FACT SYRIAN GOVERNMENT ORDER 6615/36 OF JUNE 7 1977 INSTRUCTION SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES TO OFFER A DISCOUNT FARE OF 395 FCU (1 FCU EQUALS \$1.00) POINT TO POINT NEW YORK - DAMASCUS, TO ALL TRAVELERS. PREAMBLE TO THIS ORDER READS QUOTE INORDER TO ENHANCE AVILITY OF ARAB IMMIGRANTS RESIDING IN US TO VISIT THEIR HOMELAND AND ABILITY OF ARAB CITIZENS TO VISIT THEIR RELATIVES IN US AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES, SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES IS INSTRUCT ED.

... UNQUOTE. THE ORDER ALSO SPECIFIES 750 FCU 120 DAY ROUND TRIP EXCUR SION

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WM COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR OF SYRIAN AIRLINES TOLD ECONOFF THAT THERE ARE 5 YEAR OLD INDTRUCTIONS TO SYRIAN AIRLINES TO OFFER 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT TOARAB CITIZENS BUT THAT HAS LONG SINCE BEEN SUSPENDED. LOOKING AT ARABIC ORIGINAL IT APPEARS THAT IATA TRANSLATORS TRANSPOSED MONTH AND DAY OF ORDER AND DID NOT ACCURATELY RENDER FULL TEXT.

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